

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 08 462703

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No. SCH 1309-C1  
Prior Application: SCH 1309  
Examiner: K. Jordan  
Art Unit: 1205

This is a request for filing a

Continuation  
application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application

Divisional

Serial No. 08115.008 filed on September 1, 1993 of  
G.D. HODGEN, et al., for ANTIPOGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL CONTRACEPTION AND REGULATING MENSES

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 08115.008 as originally filed on September 1, 1993, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20	21	\$22	462.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	\$76	152.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27		BASIC FEE		\$730.00
Statement(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed in Parent		TOTAL FILING FEE		1,344.00

3.  The amount of \$ 1,344.00 is included in the attached check.  
 If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.
4.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, two copies of this sheet are attached.
5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
 Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
6.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a continuation,  division, of the application Serial No. 08/115.008 filed September 1, 1993, which is a CIP of 07/843,058 of March 2, 1992. --

8.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9.  New formal drawings are enclosed.  Informal drawings are enclosed.  No drawings.

10.  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

11.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

12.  The prior application is assigned of record to SCHERING AG. The power of attorney in the prior application is to T. William Millen (19,544), John L. White (17,746), Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E. J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103)

- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
 b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

14.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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